

Resolution authorizing a one-year collaboration agreement with the Franklin County Public Health Commissioner to administer contracts for health care services for low income or uninsured county residents (Community Partnerships)

WHEREAS, Franklin County Public Health provides public health services especially in the event of a public health emergency and has the responsibility to develop effective plans and resources at the local level to create a defense against outbreaks of infectious disease and other public health threats and emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, in recognition of the benefits to the citizens of Franklin County, desire to participate in this planning and assist in establishing and operating programs to assure the health and well-being of citizens of Franklin County Ohio pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3709.283; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County Public Health, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code section 3701-36-04, may operate programs to protect people from disease and injury and which address the need for personal health services and reduce specific gaps in access to critical health services; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County Public Health may authorize the Franklin County Commissioners, pursuant to Revised Code 307.15, to enter into contracts with the Access HealthColumbus, Cancer Support Community Central Ohio, Central Ohio Diabetes Association, Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio, and Physicians CareConnection and did so under Resolution 12-017, passed February 14, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners may, pursuant to Revised Code 3709.283, give or receive financial or other assistance, cooperate with other agencies or organizations, either private or governmental, or otherwise participate in establishing and operating any health program conducted by a city or general health district; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to support Franklin County Public Health in its efforts to make these services available to the uninsured residents of Franklin County; now, therefore;

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

1. That the attached collaboration agreement with the Franklin County Public Health Commissioner, to administer contracts with community partners for services and medications critical to the health needs of low income or uninsured Franklin County residents, is hereby approved.
2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption through December 31, 2012.